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APPARATUS AND DATA RECORDING METHOD

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Sir:

In response to the Supplemental Official Action of February 25, 2011, which was issued as a replacement of the Official Action of November 19, 2010, and in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 25, 2011, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection set forth in the Supplemental Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.